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## HORSE RACING AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR

This is to inform you that the Los Angeles County Fair Association (LACFA) has decided, contingent upon California Horse Racing Board's approval, to discontinue live horse racing activities at the Fairplex.

Per the LACFA, the Fairplex has experienced year over year declines in revenue and fan participation in the live sport. Therefore, the LACFA Board of Directors has decided to move their race meet to the Los Alamitos Race Course in nearby Cypress, California.

Although the LACFA plans to discontinue live horse racing at the Fairplex, which is within LACFA's discretion under the terms of the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement between LACFA and the County, plans are underway to expand LACFA's off-track wagering activities at the Finish Line Sports Grill, located at 2201 North White Ave, Pomona, CA 91768 (also within the County-leased premises). The Finish Line Sports Grill is currently one of the state's most successful satellite betting facilities.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Tracey Jue at (213) 893-2472.

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